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Sgt. RCMR 15-
"Tower of Faith Session"



**Grand Chapter of Alberta
Order of the Eastern Star**

Fifty-Fifth Annual Session

**Elementary School Auditorium
Banff, Alberta**

May 31st, June 1st and 2nd, 1966

"Faith is the substance of things unseen,
But things well known to our hearts.
May this Faith Session bless you,
With the gift true Faith imparts."

THIS
TOWER OF FAITH SESSION
IS DEDICATED WITH LOVE
TO ALL THE
SISTERS AND BROTHERS
IN THIS
GRAND JURISDICTION

The Worthy Grand Matron's year was dedicated to:

Sister J. Willey, P.M. — Her Mother
Sister Elizabeth Harte, P.G.M.
Sister Helen McGhee, P.G.M.
Sister Bessie Bloom, P.G.M.
Sister Ellen Armstrong, P.G.M.
Brother Norman Lukes, P.G.P.
Brother John Munro, P.G.P.

Honoring the Station of Martha
in honor of Worthy Grand Matron's sister
Sister Anne MacLeod — Grand Martha

MOTTO

"Be Tolerant of Others"

WATCHWORDS

Care, Share and Give

COLORS

Shades of Autumn

FLOWERS

Jimmie's Favorites

KEY WORDS

Simplicity and Sincerity

EMBLEMS

The Pine Tree and
The Cornucopia

MUSIC

Any Beautiful Songs

W.G.P.'s Song

"How Great Thou Art"

The
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Extends fraternal greetings and cordially invites
you to attend the

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Mrs. Mary A. Ellis
Worthy Grand Matron

Mr. W. J. Robertson
Worthy Grand Patron

Mrs. Bessie Bloom
Grand Secretary

GUESTS OF HONOR

GENERAL GRAND CHAPTER OFFICERS
AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS
WORTHY GRAND MATRONS AND
WORTHY GRAND PATRONS

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS
OF ALBERTA

PAST GRAND MATRONS AND PAST GRAND PATRONS
OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

GRAND OFFICERS
OF OTHER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES
IN SISTER GRAND JURISDICTIONS

GRAND OFFICERS

1965-66

Mrs. Mary A. Ellis	Worthy Grand Matron
Mr. W. J. Robertson	Worthy Grand Patron
Mrs. Hazel Hall	Associate Grand Matron
Mr. Trygve Seland	Associate Grand Patron
Mrs. Bessie Bloom	Grand Secretary
Mrs. Toria Baldwin	Grand Treasurer
Mrs. Amy Drever	Grand Conductress
Miss Mary Quinn	Associate Grand Conductress
Mrs. Jean Emslie	Grand Chaplain
Mrs. Verna Ells	Grand Marshal
Mrs. Eleanor Kelly	Grand Organist
Mrs. Ardis Hurlburt	Grand Adah
Mrs. Mary Gillard	Grand Ruth
Miss Dorothy Pratt	Grand Esther
Mrs. Anne MacLeod	Grand Martha
Mrs. Ruth Johnson	Grand Electa
Mr. Everett Cameron	Grand Warder
Mr. Norris Yates	Grand Sentinel

GRAND PAGES

Mrs. Vivienne McKinney	Victoria No. 14
Mrs. Evelyn Ferguson	Serenity No. 113
Mrs. Ruby Nikiforuk	Joan of Arc No. 57
Mrs. Mary Clark	Hussar No. 92
Mrs. Helen Smith	Helen No. 91
Mrs. Shirley Naffin	Mount Aylmer No. 63
Mrs. Kay Jones	Chinook No. 133
Mrs. Ursyl Nielson	Mountain View No. 1
Mrs. Evelyn Sveen	Pembina Valley No. 128
Mrs. Mary Bailey	Memorial No. 97
Mrs. Thelma Bradley	Leta No. 117
Mrs. Joyce Swift	Ionic No. 72
Mrs. Diane Ecklund	Champion No. 36
Mrs. Arliene Hazell	Mastar No. 105
Mrs. Margaret Brown	Bow Valley No. 5
Mrs. Muriel McCook	Elizabeth No. 114
Miss June Kazeil	Amity No. 66
Mrs. Patricia Wocknitz	Perfection No. 31

ASSISTANT GRAND SENTINELS AND USHERS

Mr. Harold Hansen	Ferrodale No. 65
Mr. Fred Hennig	Majestic No. 126
Mr. George Burke	Helen No. 91
Mr. Harold Gulliver	Electa No. 10
Mr. Ken Lyster	Spray Valley No. 64
Mr. George Jones	Laurel No. 43
Mr. Arnold Mansell	Spray Valley No. 64
Mr. Bob Cormack	Occidental No. 12
Mr. Ted Hennig	Zenith No. 85
Mr. Ted Lawrence	Maple Leaf No. 7
Mr. Harry Smith	Frantzen No. 134
Mr. Sam Stone	Memorial No. 97
Mr. Robert Fulks	Tweedsmuir No. 94
Mr. Maurice Roth	Murray No. 58
Mrs. Bill Henderson	Wimodausis No. 70
Mr. Ken Cooke	Isis No. 28
Mr. Gordon Morris	Starlight No. 109
Mr. Sivert Olsen	Elmrose No. 100
Mr. Neil Phillips	Ionic No. 72
Mr. Dick Mouser	Claresholm No. 90

CHURCH SERVICE

Mount Rundle United Church, Banff.
Sunday, May 29th, 1966 at 8 p.m.
The Rev. John Travis

Board of General Purposes Will Meet:

In the Masonic Temple on Monday, May 30th at 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday, May 31st at 9:00 a.m. (Other meetings at the call of the President.)

Monday, May 30th at 12:30 p.m. the W. G. M. and W. G. P. will entertain all members of the Board of General Purposes and husbands and wives at a luncheon at "The Voyager Inn".

Home Fund Committee Will Meet:

In the Masonic Temple on Monday, May 30th at 10:30 a.m.

Registration and Credential Committees will be in attendance at the **Masonic Temple** on Tuesday, May 31st at 10:00 a.m. and will close at 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 1st at 8:00 a.m. and will close 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 2nd at 8:00 a.m., closing at 6:00 p.m. moving to BANFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL where it will remain open from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The CREDENTIAL DESK will close at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 31st.

Please Register Early. All must register for admittance and all members must show a receipt for dues.

The Worthy Matron or Worthy Patron of the following Chapters have been invited to attend the Board meeting on Tuesday, May 31st:

Castor	No. 80	Claresholm	No. 90
Acme	No. 83	Helen	No. 91
Zenith	No. 85	Hussar	No. 92
Rockyford	No. 86	Delburne	No. 93
Bessborough	No. 84	Tweedsmuir	No. 94
Evangeline	No. 87	Sunset	No. 95

REHEARSALS

Tuesday, May 31st at 1 p.m. in Masonic Temple (upstairs) for the Grand Choir.

Tuesday, May 31st at 1:30 p.m. in the Auditorium for all Grand Officers, Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Sentinels and Ushers.

Tuesday, May 31st at 2:30 p.m. in the Auditorium for all Grand Representatives.

Initiation practice immediately following the Wednesday afternoon Session.

Rehearsal for newly elected and appointed Grand Officers to be announced.

GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

Mrs. Margaret Squires, Spray Valley Chapter No. 64.

COMMITTEE FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Mrs. Laura Bird, P.G.M., Chairman.

Mr. Marwood Swain, P.G.P.

Mr. Sid Bird.

Mrs. Olive Swain, P.M.

HOUSING COMMITTEE

Mr. W. J. Robertson, W.G.P., 316 Big Horn St., Banff-Chairman.

Mrs. Ivy Flood, 325 Big Horn St., Banff.

Mrs. Dorothy Walls, 431 Muskrat St., Banff.

SESSION NURSES

Mrs. Gladys Fisher, Murray Chapter No. 58.

Mrs. Selma A. Manning, Fort Macleod Chapter No. 53

ASSISTANT GRAND MARSHALS

Mrs. Maxine Brown, Acme Chapter No. 83.

Mrs. Vera Andrew, Excelsior Chapter No. 60.

ASSISTANT GRAND ORGANIST

Mrs. Marion Cutting, Edith Cavell No. 25.

GRAND CHOIR DIRECTOR

Mrs. Margaret Berreth, W.M. Evangeline Chapter No. 87

INFORMAL OPENING

Tuesday Evening, May 31st at 7:30 p.m.

Musical Prelude—7:15 p.m. — Mrs. Eleanor Kelly,
Grand Organist

Call to Order: Mrs. Helen McGhee, P.G.M.

Mrs. Ellen Armstrong, P.G.M. and Mr. H. Norman
Lukes, P.G.P. presiding
Entrance of Grand Choir

Introduction of Distinguished Speakers and Distinguished Guests by the Grand Marshal and Assisting Grand Marshals: Speakers, General Grand Chapter Officers, General Grand Chapter Committee Members, Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of Alberta, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons of other Grand Jurisdictions, Grand Officers of other Grand Jurisdictions.

Vocal Solo: Mrs. Lois Brown, Mizpah No. 6.

Bible and Emblem Bearers Ceremony.

Entrance of Grand Chapter Officers, Grand Pages, Assisting Grand Sentinels and Grand Ushers, Members of the Board of General Purposes, Assistant Grand Marshals and Grand Session Nurses.

Grand Choir selection.

Invocation—Rev. John Travis.

Presentation of Flags—National Anthems.

Introduction and presentation of the families of the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Address of Welcome to all Distinguished Guests — Mrs. Mabel Armitage, P.G.M.

Civic Welcome—Mr. Harry Dempster, Supt. Banff National Park.

Masonic Welcome—Mr. Frank Gourlay, W.M. of Cascade Lodge No. 5, A.F. & A.M.

Response—Mr. Brock Christie, P.G.P.

Welcome to P.G.M.'s and P.G.P.'s of Alberta by Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Response—Mrs. Johanna Haire, P.G.M. and Mr. Rod Drever, P.G.P.

Violin and Piano Selection by Dr. and Mrs. Drolet, Victory No. 32—Sonata in F—Corelli.

P.G.M. and Mr. Clyde Coe, P.G.P.

Welcome to Grand Matrons and Grand Patrons,
Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and Grand
Officers of other Jurisdictions—Mrs. Evelyn Hillebrecht,

Response—Mrs. Selena Paulson, P.G.M. of Montana
and Mrs. Jessie McKay, P.G.M. of Saskatchewan.

Welcome to Members of the Board of General Pur-
poses—Mrs. Amy Drever, Grand Conductress.

Response—Mrs. Olive Fooks, M.B.G.P.

Welcome to Grand Representatives—Miss Mary Quinn,
A.G.C.

Response: Mrs. Frances McCulloch, P.M., Acme
Chapter No. 83, Grand Representative of Wisconsin.
and Mrs. Frances Robinson, Gr. Rep. to Alberta in
Oregon.

Welcome to Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Marshals,
Grand Sentinels and Grand Ushers and Grand Session
Nurses—Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron.

Response—Mrs. Vivienne McKinney, Victoria No. 14
and Mr. Harold Hansen, Ferrodale No. 65.

Trumpet Medley—Mr. L. McNeely, Edith Cavell No.
25.

Presentation of Gift for Heart Fund to Dr. John
Callaghan by Mrs. Vera Oliphant, P.G.M. and Grand
Trustee.

Welcome on behalf of Hostess Chapters—Mrs. Lillian
Black, W.M., Spray Valley No. 64 and Mrs. Shirley
Naffin, W.M., Mount Aylmer Chapter No. 63.

Response—Mrs. Hazel Hall, Associate Grand Matron.

Closing Remarks.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

All who are taking part in the Informal Opening are
requested to be at the Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Tues-
day evening, May 31st.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1st, 1966

9:00 a.m.

Organ Prelude—Mrs. Marion Cutting, Edith Cavell
No. 25, Assistant Grand Organist.

Selection by Choir.

Call to Order—Mr. Lloyd Keith, P.G.P.
Mrs. Elizabeth Harte, P.G.M. and Mr. Harry Fooks,
P.G.P., presiding.
Selection by Choir.
Entrance of Grand Officers.
Solo—Mr. M. McCurdy, Victoria No. 14 "I Believe."
Formal Opening of Grand Chapter.
Presentation of Flags.
Tributes: Canadian Flag, Mr. Trygve Seland, A.G.P.
American Flag—Mrs. Mildred Hall, W.G.M., Montana.
Reception of Visitors.
Adopting Minutes of Last Grand Chapter Session.
Address of Worthy Grand Matron.
Selection by Choir.
Address of Worthy Grand Patron.
Reports of Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Home
Fund Secretary and Auditor.
Presentation of Candidates for Grand Chapter Office
with explanation by Mr. Vernon Speare, P.G.P., Chair-
man of Committee on Scrutineers.
Report of Credential Committee.
Grand Chapter at ease for marking of ballots.
Balloting for Grand Chapter Officers closes with noon
recess.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1st, 1966

2:00 p.m.

Organ Prelude—1:45 p.m.

Call to Order—Mrs. Maude L. Cullens, P.G.M.
Grand Choir.
Report of Grand Chaplain.
Grand Chapter Faith Memorial.
Solo—Mrs. Elsie Bodmar, P.M., Mary Keohane No. 96
—“Song of Faith.”
Welcome to Worthy Matrons and Worthy Patrons of
1965 and 1966 who presided at the Official Visit—
Worthy Grand Matron, Worthy Grand Patron.

Response — Mrs. Rosemary Heckbert, P.M., Queen Esther No. 22; Mr. Frank Churchill, P.P., Innisfail No. 37.

Selection by Choir.

Correspondence.

Selecting place of next Annual Session.

Greetings from Distinguished Guests.

Report of Committee on Fraternal Correspondence.

Election results of Grand Officers.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1st, 1966

8:00 p.m.

INITIATION

Presented by the Grand Chapter Officers.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1966

9:00 a.m.

Organ Prelude—8:45 a.m.

Call to Order—Mrs. Elfreada Dick, P.G.M.

Mrs. Frances Miller, P.G.M. and Mr. Tom Morris, P.G.P., presiding.

Selection Grand Choir.

Entrance of Grand Officers.

Grand Choir.

Report of Committees:

Appeals and Grievances

Charters and Dispensations

Property

Historian

Grand Officers Reports

Finance

Home Fund

Jurisprudence

Registration

THURSDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1966

2:00 p.m.

Organ Prelude—1.45 p.m.

Call to Order—Mrs. Laura Bird, P.G.M.

Presiding—Mrs. Annie Miron, P.G.M. and Mr. Vernon Speare, P.G.P.

Grand Choir Selection.

Entrance of Grand Chapter Officers.

Grand Choir.

Presentation of Home Fund Banner and Shields.

Greetings from Visitors.

All other Reports.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Grand Choir.

Closing Remarks—Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron.

Retiring of Grand Pages, Grand Assistant Sentinels and Ushers.

Grand Choir.

Retiring March of Grand Officers.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2nd, 1966

8:00 p.m.

INSTALLATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

Musical Prelude: Mrs. Eleanor Kelly, Grand Organist.

Grand Installing Officers: Mrs. Jessie Kennedy, G.G.C.C.M. and P.G.M. assisted by Mr. Alonzo Haines, P.G.P.

Mrs. Verna Ells—Grand Marshal.

Mrs. Jean Emslie—Grand Chaplain.

Mrs. Eleanor Kelly—Grand Organist.

Mrs. Marion Montgomery—Grand Installing Soloist.

Report of Committee on Courtesies.

Closing Hymn.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Tuesday, May 31st, 5:30 p.m. at Voyager Inn — Banquet for Distinguished Speakers, General Grand

Chapter Officers and Committee Members, Worthy Grand Matrons and Worthy Grand Patrons, Past Grand Matrons and Past Grand Patrons and escorts.

Mrs. Laura Bird, P.G.M., Chairman.

Wednesday, June 1st, 12:30 p.m.—Timberline Hotel — Luncheon for Grand Officers and Members of the Board of General Purposes.

Mrs. Hazel Hall, Associate Grand Matron, Chairman.

Thursday, June 2nd, 7:45 a.m. at Andrianne's — Breakfast for Grand Pages, Assistant Grand Marshals, Assistant Grand Sentinels and Grand Ushers and Grand Nurses.

Mrs. Vivienne McKinney, Chairman.

Thursday, June 2nd, 12:30 p.m. at Voyager Inn — Grand Representatives Luncheon.

Arrangements by Mrs. Annie Crowe and Mrs. Charity Robertson.

Thursday, June 2nd, 4:00 p.m.—Secretaries' Association Meeting at Masonic Temple.

GENERAL INFORMATION

No welcome or response to exceed 2 minutes.

All members and Committees making reports, addresses or responses must file a copy with the Grand Secretary before the close of the session.

Delegates entitled to Ballots will receive them at the time of registration. (Ballots are not transferable.)

All motions must be in writing and sent to the Grand Secretary's desk.

Order of business may be changed if necessary.

Pages, Assistant Sentinels, Ushers and Nurses will be glad to assist you at any time. Please do not hesitate to ask their help.

There will be no formal presentation of gifts during the Session (except in the Grant East). Pages will see that all gifts are placed at the proper stations.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings will be closed meetings. Receipt for dues or an official invitation will be required.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

God save our Gracious Queen,
Long live our Noble Queen,
God save The Queen.
Send her victorious
Happy and glorious
Long to reign over us
God save The Queen.

O'CANADA

O Canada, glorious and free,
We stand on guard, we stand on guard, for thee
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh say! can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilights' last gleam-ing?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the peri-lous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly stream-ing?
And the rocket's red glare, the bomb bursting in air
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there.
Oh say, does that Star-Spangled Banner yet wave -
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Joyce Swift Ionia #72 Lethbridge
Robert D.R.N. McCormack Co-operative "12.
Thelma Bradley Lethbridge #117
Gordon Morris Starlight 109 Crossfield. Blainmore
Muriel McCook. W.M. Elizabeth #114 Trochu
Maxine Brown. Acme #83.
Shirley Haffin McPherson #63
Ludy Luskaytis Jaen Park Vegreville
Marie Rott. Medicine Hat
Gladys Fisher R.N. - - -
George Burke Brooks #4451
Joy McDonald R.N. Lacombe
Arnold H. Mansell Spray Valley 64.
Evelyn Green Lethbridge Valley 128 Barhead
Lordon Cannon Peterlee 122 Edmonton
John Kazil Amity 66 Edmonton
Neil Phillips Ionia #72
Evelyn Ferguson Serinity #113 Okotoks
Harold Hansen Fort Macleod 65
Mary A. Ellis (W.G.M) Brooks.

Bill Larson w.g.p. Lann P.P.
Vivienne McKinney Shetter
Bob Taft. Education.

